

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN**

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**IRENE CHRISTINE FINZEL,  
Plaintiff,**

**v.**

**Case No. 15-C-98**

**CAROLYN W. COLVIN,  
Acting Commissioner of the Social Security Administration  
Defendant.**

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**ORDER**

Plaintiff Irene Finzel seeks judicial review of a decision by the Commissioner of the Social Security Administration. Ordinarily, a plaintiff must pay a statutory filing fee to bring an action in federal court, 28 U.S.C. § 1914(a), but plaintiff requests leave to proceed in forma pauperis. Under 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a), an indigent party may commence a federal court action, without paying required costs and fees, upon submission of an affidavit asserting inability “to pay such fees or give security therefor” and stating “the nature of the action, defense or appeal and affiant’s belief that the person is entitled to redress.” 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(1).

Plaintiff has filed the required affidavit. Upon review of that affidavit, the court is satisfied that she meets the requirements of § 1915(a). Plaintiff avers that she is unemployed, with income limited to public assistance (set to end as of April 2015) and child support. She owns no real estate or other valuable property aside from a 2003 motor vehicle. Plaintiff further avers that she believes she is entitled to the relief sought in the complaint, and on review of the complaint the court is unable to determine that the action is frivolous or that the complaint fails to state a claim.

**THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED** that plaintiff's petition to proceed in forma pauperis (R. 2) is **GRANTED**. The file will be returned to the Clerk of Courts for service on defendant.

Plaintiff is advised to provide defendant or her counsel with copies of all future motions or papers filed by plaintiff in this action.

Dated at Milwaukee, Wisconsin this 28<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2015.

/s Lynn Adelman  
LYNN ADELMAN  
District Judge

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